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(c) One, viz., Sri J. A. Ambasankar.

(d) For the I.A.S. divisions, I.A.S. Officers are appointed. In case I.A.S. Officers are not readily available, Deputy Collectors are posted to the I.A.S. divisions tentatively, till they are replaced by I.A.S. Officers in due course. Deputy Collectors or Sub-Collectors are allowed to continue in the same stations for a period of three years. For special reasons in the exigencies of public service, they are liable to be transferred within a period of three years.

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 708 asked by Sri R. Rangaswami Gounder at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 12th May 1954, page 614 supra.]

I

G.O. Ms. No. 4005, P.W. dated 8th October 1953.

[Irrigation—Salem district—Namakkal taluk—Raja and Komarapalayam channels—Withdrawals of power pumping permits—Orders.]

The Government have, in consultation with the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) and the Board of Revenue, examined the representations received from the tail end ayacutdars of the Raja and Komarapalayam channels in Namakkal taluk, Salem district, complaining of the inadequacy of supplies of water for irrigating their wet lands, as a result of the installation of mechanical pumpsets, etc., in higher reaches of the channels for irrigation of lands there, and also the counter-petitions from the pumpset owners and pass the following orders. These orders shall apply to the pumpsets installed after the construction of the Jedarpalayam Bed Regulator :—

(1) Action should be taken forthwith by the Collector to remove all the unauthorized pumpsets or at least to prevent them from functioning.

(2) Pumping permits which have lapsed should not be renewed.

(3) The Collector should examine each case of unlapsed permit with reference to the terms of the permit and wherever possible take action to cancel the permit after due notice.

(4) Pumpsets should be prevented from functioning under the orders in (3) above only after the crops now actually standing on ground have been harvested and before the commencement of cultivation of the next crop.

(5) The Collector should submit a report to Government on the action taken covering all relevant particulars.

2. The Board of Revenue and the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) are requested to take necessary action in the matter.

II

G.O. Ms. No. 634, P.W. dated 26th February 1954.

[Irrigation—Salem district—Namakkal taluk—Raja and Komarapalayam channels—Withdrawal of pumping permits—Revised orders—Issued.]

In G.O. Ms. No. 4005, P.W., dated 8th October 1953, the Government ordered that in respect of pumpsets installed on the banks of the Raja and Komarapalayam channels, after the construction of the Jedarpalayam Bed Regulator, all unauthorized pumpsets should be removed or at least be prevented from functioning that lapsed permits should not be renewed, that each case of unlapsed permit should be examined with reference to the terms of the permit and action taken, wherever possible, to cancel the permits after due notice but that action to prevent the pumpsets from functioning should be taken only after the crops then actually standing on ground had been harvested and before the commencement of cultivation of the next crop.

The Government have again examined the matter in the light of a representation on behalf of the persons who had installed pumpsets on the banks of the channels for a reconsideration of the previous orders and pass the following orders :—

(i) Lift irrigation under the Raja and Komarapalayam channels will be allowed only under ordinary baling by bullock power and not by pumpsets and that the total area to be permitted for such baling should not exceed 500 acres.

(ii) This acreage of 500 acres should be distributed as follows :—

(*a*) Four hundred and forty-six acres from the areas selected from old pending cases referred to by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation II) in paragraphs 5 and 7 of his letter No. 3034/52-J-17, dated 1st April 1953 at the rate of not more than 6 acres in each case.

(*b*) Fifty-four acres under three cases under Komarapalayam channel below mile 10/0 and six cases under Raja channel below mile 17/4 at the rate of 6 acres for each case.

(iii) The Special Chief Engineer will make the selection and permit the ordinary baling with due safeguards to prevent excessive use of water, and to secure that not more than 500 acres are irrigated by lifts.